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- Application serial number: 09/753,982
- Attorney docket number: RIG/00-0001
- Filing date: January 2, 2001
- First named inventor: Rod Rigole
- Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND MANAGEMENT OF SERVICE ACCOUNTS

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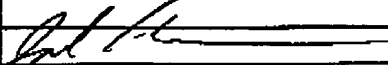
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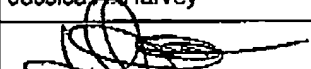
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	First Named Inventor	Rod Rigole
	Art Unit	3661
	Examiner Name	Cuong H. Nguyen
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- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
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- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
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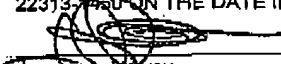
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Date of Deposit: March 9, 2005**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 9 NOVEMBER 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 9 November 2004, Applicant submits the following **Remarks/Arguments**. The three-month deadline for responding to the outstanding Office action was 9 February 2005. However, a request for a one-month extension of time and the relevant fee accompanies the submission of this response, thus extending the deadline for responding to the outstanding Office action to 9 March 2005.

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 12-20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-11 were previously withdrawn. Claims 12-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for allegedly being

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